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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for hydro power generation for the Eleventh and Twelfth Five Year Plan periods;

(b) whether a number of sites have been identified by the Government to set up Hydro Power Projects in various parts of the country to achieve the target; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : The Planning Commission has approved a capacity addition target of 15,627 MW from Hydro Projects during the 11th Plan period. The targets for hydro capacity addition during the 12th Plan have not been finalized.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. 45 projects with aggregate capacity of 15,627 MW are under construction in the country. Project-wise details are given at Annex-I. A shelf of 109 projects for subsequent plan has been identified. Project-wise details of this shelf of projects with aggregate installed capacity of 30,920 MW is given at Annex-II.